



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

**HB6062**

Introduced 2/11/2016, by Rep. Robert Rita

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 4/20

Amends the Automated External Defibrillator Act. Adds exceptions to provisions concerning requirements for individuals acquiring external defibrillators. Provides that an entity with more than 1,000 employees may develop or acquire an alternative external defibrillator training program whether or not the training is in accordance with the standards of a nationally recognized organization if the program is supervised by a person licensed to practice medicine in Illinois. Provides that train passengers and crew are not considered or deemed to be anticipated rescuers or users.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Automated External Defibrillator Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 4/20)

7 Sec. 20. Maintenance; oversight.

8 (a) A person acquiring an automated external defibrillator  
9 shall take reasonable measures to ensure that:

10 (1) (blank);

11 (2) the automated external defibrillator is maintained  
12 and tested according to the manufacturer's guidelines;

13 (3) any person considered to be an anticipated rescuer  
14 or user will have successfully completed a course of  
15 instruction in accordance with the standards of a  
16 nationally recognized organization, such as the American  
17 Red Cross or the American Heart Association, or a course of  
18 instruction in accordance with existing rules under this  
19 Act to use an automated external defibrillator and to  
20 perform cardiovascular resuscitation (CPR) with the  
21 following exceptions: ~~and~~

22 (A) Any entity with more than 1,000 employees may  
23 develop, jointly develop, or acquire an alternate

1           training program whether or not this training is in  
2           accordance with the standards of a nationally  
3           recognized organization if the training program is  
4           supervised by a person who is licensed to practice  
5           medicine in this State.

6           (B) Train passengers and train crew are not  
7           considered or deemed to be anticipated rescuers or  
8           users.

9           (4) any person who renders out-of-hospital emergency  
10          care or treatment to a person in cardiac arrest by using an  
11          automated external defibrillator activates the EMS system  
12          as soon as possible and reports any clinical use of the  
13          automated external defibrillator.

14          (b) A person in possession of an automated external  
15          defibrillator shall notify an agent of the local emergency  
16          communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence,  
17          location, and type of the automated external defibrillator.

18          (Source: P.A. 95-447, eff. 8-27-07.)